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NTC & Co. FBO Madalyn Lehman IRA, C/O Madalyn Lehman 21156A Clubside • Boca Raton, FL 33434

December 30, 2009

Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC In Liquidation Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court for The Southern District of New York One Bowling Green New York, New York 10004

Irving H. Picard, Trustee c/o Baker & Hostetler LLP Attn: Claims Department 45 Rockefeller Plaza New York, New York 10111

Re:

Bankruptcy Case No. 08-1789 (BRL)

NTC & Co. FBO Madalyn Lehman IRA SIPC Claim No.

Dear Mr. Picard,

In response to the Notice of Trustee's Determination of Claim dated December 8, 2009 (copy attached) I hereby submit my opposition to the denial of the above referenced claim. My opposition is based on applicable law and is submitted to preserve any claim that might be recognized for indirect investments in Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC. I hereby reserve all rights in this matter including the right to supplement and amend this opposition.

Sincerely,

Madalyn Lehman

**Enclosures:** 

Notice of Trustee's Determination of Claim dated December 8, 2009

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## BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC

In Liquidation

## DECEMBER 11, 2008<sup>1</sup>

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S DETERMINATION OF CLAIM

December 8, 2009

Madalyn C. Lehman 21156A Clubside Drive Boca Raton, FL 33434

Dear Madalyn C. Lehman:

## PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY.

The liquidation of the business of BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC ("BLMIS") is being donducted by Irving H. Picard, Trustee under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. § 78asa et seq. ("SIPA"), pursuant to an order entered on December 15, 2008 by the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

The Trustee has made the following determination regarding your claim designated as Claim No. 011325:

Based on a review of available books and records of BLMIS by the Trustee's staff, you did not have an account with BLMIS. Because you did not have an account, you are not a customer of BLMIS under SIPA as that term is defined at 15 U.S.C. § 78/11 (2). Accordingly, your Claim for securities and/or a credit balance is DENIED.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: If you disagree with this determination and desire a hearing before Bankruptcy Judge Burton R. Lifland, you MUST file your written opposition, setting forth the grounds for your disagreement, referencing Bankruptcy Case No. 08-1789 (BRL) and attaching copies of any documents in support of your position, with the United States

t Section 78/11(7)(B) of StPA states that the filing date is "the date on which an application for a protective decree is filed under 78eee(a)(3)," except where the debtor is the subject of a proceeding pending before a United States court "in which a receiver, trustee, or liquidator for such debtor has been appointed and such proceeding was commenced before the date on which such application was filed, the term 'filing date' means the date on which such proceeding was commenced." Section 78/11(7)(B). Thus, even though the Application for a protective decree was filed on December 15, 2008, the Filing Date in this action is on December 11, 2008.

Bankruptcy Court and the Trustee within THIRTY DAYS after December 8, 2009, the date on which the Trustee mailed this notice.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE: If you do not properly and timely file a written opposition, the Trustee's determination with respect to your claim will be deemed confirmed by the Court and binding on you.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE: If you properly and timely file a written opposition, a hearing date for this controversy will be obtained by the Trustee and you will be notified of that hearing date. Your failure to appear personally or through counsel at such hearing will result in the Trustee's determination with respect to your claim being confirmed by the Court and binding on you.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE: You must mail your opposition, if any, in accordance with the above procedure, to each of the following addresses:

Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York One Bowling Green New York, New York 10004

and

Irving H. Picard, Trustee c/o Baker & Hostetler LLP Attn: Claims Department 45 Rockefeller Plaza New York, New York 10111

Trustee for the Liquidation of the Business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC